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REV. BODENSIECK ACCEPTS CALL TO PRESIDENCY

Kirchenblatt Editor to Head Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque

Rev. Julius Bodensieck, Columbus, Ohio, editor of the Kirchenblatt and former pcofessor, has officially accepted the call recently extended to him to the presidency of Wartburg Theological Seminary at Duhuque, according to an announcement by Dr. Reu, acting president of the seminary.

Rev. Bodensieck, well-known in Waverly as a former instructor at Wartburg Normal college, has served on the faculty of both Warthurg and Capitol University seminaries. In addition he has served a pastorate in St. Paul at Calvary Lutheran church.

In past years Editor Bodensieck has served as editor of the Wartburg Kalendar, editor of the Lutheran Herald and chairman of the Board of Christian Elementary Education. He has also served as editor and translator of English editions of books by Dr. M. Reu.

Professor Bodensieck was horn in Mameln, Germany, July 19, 1894. Here in America he attended Chicago university and Wartburg theological seminary, graduating in 1917.

SQUAD PICKED FOR STATE MEET

Orth, Kronberger, Schick and Leeseberg to Represent Wartburg in Speech Contest.

After the recent intra-squad round-robin tournament, completed Feb. 22, the local Beta Lambda Lambda selected Norman Orth and Edwin Schick, debaters; Raymond Kronberger, orator; and Martin Leeseberg, extemporaneons speaker, for the Iowa State Intercollegiate Forensic tournament to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mar. 14-16. Fcom these four an after-dinner speaker and possibly an entrant in the poetry reading contest will be chosen.

Norman Orth, a sophomore from Jesup, Iowa, was chosen unanimously for a position on the debate team. Mr. Orth has had one year's experience in the state tournament.

Martin W. Leeseberg, senior from Lena, Wis., and Edwin A. Schick, sophomore from Eureka, S. D., virtually tied for second place. Mrs. McKinzie, Wartburg debate squad coach, selected Schick as the second debater and Leeseberg as a contestant in the extemporaneous speaking division.

Raymond Kronberger, winner of the State Peace Oratorical contest last fall, will be Wartburg's entrant in the state oratorical contest.

Karl Landgrebe Receives Award

As a result of progress and proficiency in voice class work, Karl Landgrebe of Readlyn, Iowa, has been chosen as winner of the 1940 award in voice. This award, offered by Mrs. Schmidt to encourage good voice work, permits free private voice lessons for this semester. Mr. Landgrebe was chosen not only because of his industry in voice class work but also because of his promising voice. He is a sophomore at Wartburg and has been a memher of the college choir two years. Last year this award went to Pauline Huss.

LYCEUM

Catherine Van Buren Has Rare Voice Says Reporter.

After hearing the lyric soprano voice of Catherine van Buren we well understand why she holds such an outstanding place in the annals of American music. Oscar Wilde has said, "The only thing worth learning cannot be taught," and this is found to be particularly true in singing. Without a natural talent for singing, voice stylists are employed to no end. Miss van Buren possesses such a talent, among her other splendid characteristics.

The voice of Miss van Buren possesses rarely found tonal quality, color, range. She possesses great technical skill, yet deceives her audiences in the rendition of negro spirituals. With her natural endowments and her superb training, Miss van Buren is sure to make a place for herself among the greatest singers of our nation.

Marries

Miss Wilma Bates, furmer stenagrapher at the Wartburg college nffice, was married to Mr. Roger Brague of Allison, Iowa, Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Brogue will be at home at Allison, Iowa.

CHOIR SCHEDULE NOW COMPLETE

Group to Open Season at Charles City March 31.

The Warthurg College Choir will begin its 1940 concert season March 31 with a concert to be given at St. John's church in Charles City. On Friday, April 12, the choir will leave on a 17-day tour that will carry the gcoup thcough three states. The schedule for the season has been drawn up as follows:

Sunday, Mar. 31, Charles City.
Sunday, April 7, Arlington (afternoon); Sumner (evening).
Friday, April 12, Cresco.
Saturday, April 13, Owatonna, Minn.
Sunday, April 14, St. Paul, Minn. (afternoon); Minneapolis, Minn. (evening).
Monday, April 15, Le Center, Minn.
Tuesday, April 16, New Auburn, Minn.
Wednesday, April 17, Clara City, Minn.
Thursday, April 18, Holloway, Minn (rural).
Friday, April 19, Canby, Minn.
Saturday, April 20, Madison, S. Dak.
Sunday, April 21, Parkstown, South Dakota (afternoon) Tripp, South Dakota (evening).
Monday, April 22, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Tuesday, April 23, Rock Rapids, Iowa.
Wednesday, April 24, Melvin, Iowa.
Thursday, April 25, Jackson, Minn.
Friday, April 26, Fulda, Minn.
Saturday, April 27, Springfield, Minn.
Sunday, April 28, Alhert Lea, Minn (afternoon—rural); Grafton, Iowa (evening).
Sunday, May 5, Waverly, Iowa.

Wartburg Pictures Shown in Four States

Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser returned Feb. 23 from a four-week trip into eastern and western Iowa and three neighhoring states, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska. The main purpose of the trip was to show the new Wartburg movies. His trip took him as far west as Hehron, Nehr., where he and the Rev. Karl Weltner of Hebron college conducted several evening education programs. Rev. Shalkhauser stated that he also completed arrangemenls for the choir tour on this trip.

College Physician To Have Campus Office

Dr. P. K. Graening has been temporarily secured as school physician and will soon be available for student consultations. He is arranging his own hours, but plans to be on the campus two times a week for one hour each time.

The northwest room on the first floor of Old Main has been reserved for the consultation room. Dr. Graening will take care of minor ailments, prescribe medicine, and check up on reported illnesses. In serious cases he will recommend the engagement of a personal physician. President Braulick informs us that if the present plan works out satisfactorily, Dr. Graening will serve until September, when another local physician will be engaged.

DEBATERS MEET SUI, OMAHA U

Mrs. McKinzie Leads Squad on Three-Day Tour in Iowa and Illinais.

Two Wartburg debate teams accompanied by Mrs. McKinzie, their coach, left early February 28 on a three day tour into parts of Iowa and Illinois. Norman Orth, Edwin Schick, Raymond Kronberger and Martin Leeseberg were the members of the dehate squad chosen to make the trip. Among the teams which were to be met on this tour were representatives of the State University of Iowa and the Omaha University, Omaha, Neb.

The Wartburg team faces the following schedule:

1. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Thursday at 1 p. m.
2. Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., and Omaha University, Omaha, Neb., triangular debate at Monmouth, Thursday at 8 p. m.
3. Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., Friday at 10 a. m.
4. Illinois State Teachers University, Normal, Ill., Friday at 4 p. m.
5. Eureka college, Eureka, Ill., Saturday at 10 a. m. Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday at 4 p. m.

DRAMATICS CLUB DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Terrible Meek" and "The Finger of God" to Be Presented March 14.

On Thursday, March 14, at 8 p. m. the Dramatics club is presenting two one-act plays in the college gymnasium. The first is "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rann Kennedy. The players are A Woman, Lorna Mae Folkerts; A Captain, E. J. Cornils; A Soldier, Kenneth Morrison. The play is set on a hilltop in the darkness after the crucifixion. The speeches portray the emotions of the woman who is the mother of Christ, the Captain's philosophizing on early duties, and his subsequent commission to the principles of love as found in Christianity. The soldier portrays the people of the world.

The second play is "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde. A. C. Schumacher will direct it and Paulus Braulick will play the part of Mr. Strickland, Marjorie Reardon that of the stenographer, and Marvin Kampfe that of the butler. This play shows the reaction of a potential embezzler to his conscience as personified by an office employee, and the great possibility of being apprehended by the authorities who are working through the butler.

The plays are reproduced hy special arrangement with Samuel French.

Faculty Women View Corrigan Styles

The Wartburg Faculty Women's cluh featured a style show of dresses designed and made by Arnold Corrigan, a Wartburg student, at the home of Mrs. Walter Schaefer on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Among the models were several girls from Wartburg: Dorothy Krueger, Marjorie Reardon, Betty Wiederaenders, and Olivia Denef. There were two groups of styles shown: street wear and formal wear.

During the showing, Miss Docothy Kraushaar played soft piano music as Mr. Corrigan described each dress.

Refreshments were served commemorating Washington's birthday. Mrs. Schaefer was assisted as hostess by Mrs. A. E. Haefner and Miss Margaret Wachnitz, who presided at the tea table.

WARTBURG TO BE SITE OF SEPT. FACULTY MEET

200 Educators Will Meet to Discuss "Human Freedom"

Wartburg college has been selected as the site of the sixth annual conference of Lutheran College Faculties to be held Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 1940. Appcoximately 200 memhers of college faculties are expected to attend this convention.

The theme of the conference will he "The Contribution of Christian Education to Human Freedom." In keeping with the theme, the following subjects will be discussed:

Friday: "The Freedom of the Christian Man."

Friday evening: "Christian Freedom and Liberalism."

Saturday, 4:15 [illegible]: "The Christian College [illegible] the Struggle for Freedom."

The Christianity group will meet independently on Friday to exchange ideas of common interest.

The highlight of this series of meetings will be reached Saturday evening with a banquet and panel discussions. The subject of the panel discussion is to be "Education and Freedom for Christian Colleges."

Last year the conference was held at Gustavus Adolphns college with 191 faculty members attending. The attendance at the next meeting is expected to exceed this figure.

College Band To Broadcast March 8

The college band will make its first radio bcoadcast over WMT on Friday, Mar. 8, at 5:15. The hand has had a few public appearances and made an exceptionally good showing.

Following is the probable program for their radio appearance:

Class Mates March (Grabel).
Paramount Overture (Russel).
Tranquility (Barnard) Charles Reimler and Gerhard Reints will play a cornet duet with band accompaniment.
Wartburg March (Heist) Ending with college loyalty song.
A Tcombone Oddity (Chenette)
Concentration Overture—Part 1 (Hazel).
The Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa).

DREW PEARSON TO LECTURE

Well-Known Columnist Featured on Next Lyceum.

Drew Pearson, co-author of "The Washington Merry-go-round," the most widely read political column in the United States, will appear in Waverly on the Wartburg artists series, Thursday, March 28. He will speak in the Warthurg auditorium heginning at 8 o'cloek.

Pearson, together with Robert S. Allen, is noted for his inside stories which appear in newspapers throughout the United States. He began the current phase of his career as a political analyst in 1926. Since then he has appeared many times on the lecture platform and his articles have been in the columns of hundreds of daily newspapers.

Heads Juniors

Edwin Obenauer, junior pre-the from Eureka, S. D., was elected acting president of the junior class at a special meeting held in the convocatian hall on Wednesday, Feh. 28. So far this year, "Obie" has served as vice-president. He is a letterman in football and basketball in spite of his handicap of size. He is also prominent in nther campns activities. He is succeeded as vice-president by Ontke Ihnen, junior pre-the student from Clare, Iowa. Rudolf Andersen, former president, was elected to the position of honarary president.

LISTENERS AWED BY ORCHESTRA

Wartburgers Describe Minneapolis Symphony Concert at Decorah.

By Victor Hennig

The Minneapolis Symphony, under the direction of Dimitri Mitcopoulos, gave its first concert to people of northeastern Iowa on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, 1940. The Minneapolis Symphony is on tour at present under the personal direction of Arthur J. Gaines, manager. The concert was given in C. K. Preus auditorium on the campus of Luther college, Decorah, Iowa. The symphony was sponsored by Luther college and the Decorah Chamber of Commerce.

Students Awed.

Three Wartburg students, Chas. Reimler, Erwin Heist, and Victor Hennig, attended the concert. The first view of the packed auditorium and the stage filled with the one hundred and four musicians was awe inspiring. Promptly at 8 p. m., Mr. Mitropoulos walked out on the stage and lifted his baton. The first number that the symphony played was the overture, "Carnival," Opus 92 by Dvorak. After hearing the first note of the concert, everyone became intensely interested in the power, intonation, and musical perfection of the orchestra. The crescendos and diminuendos were played as we had never heard them played hefore. The orchestra then played Symphony No. 4, in F minor, Opns 36, by Tschaikowski. After a brief intermission the concert continued with a scherzo, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, a choral prelude, "O Man, Thy Grievous Sins Bemoan" by Bach, and "Papoli" from the Suite, "Impressions of Italy" by Charpentier.

Audience Reluctant to Leave.

The audience did not leave until the third encore had heen played. The symphony was a great success to all that heard the concert. But as all good things come to an end, so did the concert and everyone went his way, discussing "how soft that one part was" and "how rhythmic the undertone of another part was."

"BOOSTER CLUB" FOR ACTIVITIES BEING FORMED

Student Council Reorganizes Pep Club for 1940-41.

An organization to be known as the Booster club of Warthurg college is being formed for the 1940-41 school year under the sponsorship of the Student Council. This new organization will embody all the purposes and duties of the present Pep club.

In explaining the reasons for the change, Mr. Schumacher, student body president, said, "Since the present Pep club is under the sponsorship of the student council, the council felt they had the liberty to change it if they saw the need for such a change. Having carefully gone into and discussed the activities of the present organization, we decided that a club organized on a broader scale could better serve the college and boost its activities."

Purpose of Club.

Taken verbatim from the constitution, "The purpose of this organization shall be to stimulate interest in promotion of the college through the organizations and to carry out its own program by:

(1) Investigating and reporting pcograms, aims, and accomplishments of organizations.

(2) Encouraging the various organizations to urge their individual members to interest new students in the aims and purposes of their organizations by personal contacts (either assigned or voluntary), and bringing them as guests to their early meetings.

(3) By suggesting ways and means for each organization to provide activities as an incentive for new students, i. e., W. A. A., play day, Dramatics club, production of one-act plays in neighboring communities [illegible]

(4) By helpin[illegible] needs through a[illegible] cial curriculum.[illegible]

(5) By being [redacted] constructive pep [redacted] motion of school [redacted] sportsmanship, a[redacted]

(6) By boostin[illegible] are put on by other organizations to promote the welfare of the college."

The membership of this organization will be composed of eight members. These members will be elected by the student body at large from twelve candidates nominated by the student council nn the basis of leadership, initiative, enthusiasm, level-beadedness and clear thinking.

The Pep club will continue under its present set-up for the remainder of the 1939-40 school year.

May Be Current Events Cluh.

An entirely new club for the 1940-41 school year is also under consideration by the student council. To date, a definite constitution has not heen drawn up, but according to Mr. Schumacher it will be a current events club organized for the purpose of discussing current national and international problems.

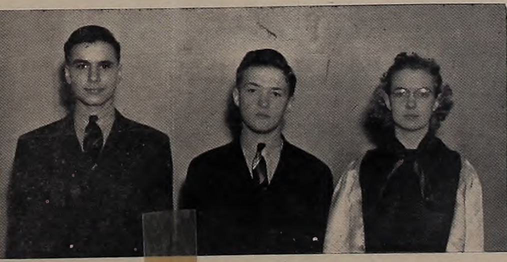
It is expected that this club will devote four hours monthly to the discussion of current events. The student council is trying to stir up sufficient interest in such a club to get it started.

May Revise German Club.

Besides the Pep club, another organization may undergo revision for next year. It has been suggested to executives and the advisor of the Deutscher Verein that they should change it into a modern language group.

Both the pcospective current events club and the revising of the Deutscher Verein ore only in their infancies and still under consideration.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Arnnld Schlueter of Waverly, Iowa, Harvey Hustad of Owatonna, Minn., and Victoria Voelker of Waverly, Iowa, are president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the freshman class.

FORTRESS

Annual Coming Along on Schedule.

"The 1940 Fortress is coming along on schedule and indications are that the entire project will be a huge success." So says Editor Eleanor Gross to your reporter, and I am inclined to agree.

With Madam Editor as my guide I reviewed the work already done and found it all in tip-top shape. Files of formal portraits of seniors and two-year teachers were already set up. The pictures of juniors were also being set up in fine order. The sophomores were snapped by William Wehrmacher in informal poses and very interesting they are, too. The group pictures of the freshmen were taken by Brure Huss.

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HAVE WE KEPT THOSE IDEALS?

On Sept. 5, 1939, a group of young men and women stood in line in Luther hall and became Wartburg's freshman class for the 1939-40 school years. These young people stood timidly on the threshold of a new period in their lives.

To us, the future class of 1943, this was indeed a happy day. We were fresh from high school commencements with their glorious predictions of the high marks in life which we were to attain. Most of us knew life was not a bed of roses, hut we were, nevertheless, filled with high ideals and ambitions. We had come to a Christian college to train for a worthwhile Christian life, and hoped to emerge from this period of training carrying with us all that it could offer.

Let us stop for a moment and take stock of our life here at Wartburg. Are we keeping those hright hopes and ambitions undimmed before our eyes, or have they been collecting a bit of dust as we gaily enjoy what each day has to offer.

We have often been told that our college days are the best days of our lives, and most of us came here determined to enjoy them. That is all well and good. We are only young once; but in our love of good times, let us never forget those ideals and ambitions which we beld when we stood in line before the registrar's office.

Have we kept them before us each day as we studied? Do we ask Jesus for guidance each morning as we face a new day's work?

Students, those ideals and ambitions were not the day dreams of a group of green freshmen. They can become realities. If some of us find that we have shelved them as the pleasures of the day called us from our work, let us renew them; let us walk hand in hand with Jesus as we strive to attain them.

—T—

FEBRUARY 29

The quadrennial reciprocation of amorous manifestations is again upon us. That one day that comes every four years, [illegible]gnal for the weaker sex to take the offensive [illegible] bashful male to crawl deeper and deeper into [illegible]ctually come. Instead of merely passing off this momentous chance, let us make it the beginning of a closer family spirit here at Warthurg. There is no penalty for being friendly. We are all living under mucb tbe same conditions here, so let us further the brother-sister spirit and broaden our circle of friends. College is the place and the time to make social contacts and to gain friends which we will value throughout our lives.

—T—

WHAT MUSEUM?

From the freshman issue of the Trumpet, 1937, we find that the students of Warthurg were looking forward to great advantages to be derived from their "New Museum". We learn that there are thousands of relics from which we might gain educational recreation. It was anticipated that this would he an added attraction to our school hy giving it publicity. It wasn't a bad idea, was it?

Since then, two more freshman issues have rolled around. It still isn't a had idea. But we can't give it much publicity until we students ourselves learn something about it. Ask the average student ahout the museum and he will say: "I've heard about it, but I've never seen it." Wouldn't it be all right to have it open a few times a month rather than several times a year? There should be some way of handling such a plan, by student supervision, if need be. How about taking advantage of these opportunities while we can?

—F. B.

A LEAF FROM HUSS' DIARY

Slept thru breakfast—

9:00—dragged myself to drawing class where I accidently dozed off.

10:15—rudely awakened by the bell telling me that convo is over and must rush to English—(late again!).

11:15—do feel touches of insomnia—woke up before class was over.

12:05 to 2:07¼—Siesta—little of importance happened.

7:10—Ho-hum. Did study 'till supper; read almost three paragraphs of English and—What? supper bell??

12:33—Decided to spend a quiet evening but found it difficult because at 12:30 Roommate Hennig wakes me up, saying that it is bedtime!

Another HEAVY day gone!

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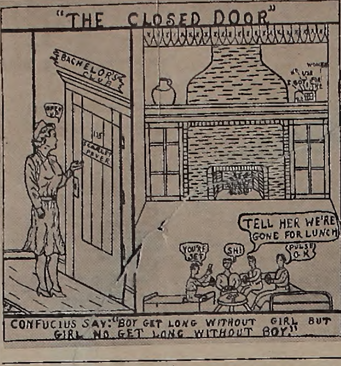

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Arnold Schlueter, President

Arnold Earl Schlueter, or "Chink" as [illegible] sometimes called, is the [illegible] and Mrs. R. C. Schlueter of St. Paul's here in Waverly. Besides admirably handling the freshman class, he is a member of choir, German club, and Pre-the society. "Chink" was born Sept. 4, 1921, at Superior, Wis.; but has been a resident of Waverly since 1932 when Rev. Schlueter accepted the local charge. Not only does he look like his father, but he has decided to follow in his father's footsteps and is enrolled in Wartburg for a pre-theological course. Aside from school Arnold likes fishing, swimming, collecting autographs, and decorating his den. His pet gripe is any student who thinks thet he knows more than the instructor. His favorite movie star is Hedy LaMarr.

Harvey Hustad, Vice President

Just drop into Stauffer's some afternoon and you're pretty sure to find Harvey there working. Harvey is a product of Minnesota and is one of many Wartburgers who find part time employment in the business establishments of Waverly. He was born April 6, 1920. He was graduated from the Owatonna, Minn., high school last spring and came to Wartburg because, as he says, "It is almost a necessity if I expect to enter the ministry." Although kept out of many things by work, Harvey is a member of the Luther League. It was just bis hard luck to be among the chosen few to suffer that dread malady, scarlet fever. This hit Harvey especially bard because those things which he dislikes most are idleness and monotony. In his little leisure time Harvey keeps up a scrapbook and a diary, a foothardy but practical hobby.

Victoria Voelker, Sec.-Treas.

Vicki, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Voelker, spent the early years of ber life in Mendota, Ill., where she was born March 26, 1922. She and Bruce Huss were neighbors when they were only about "so high." However, Vicki has spent most of her life, thus far, in Iowa, first at Greene and then at Oelwein, where her father was pastor. In December, 1937, Rev. F. H. Voelker was called to be the head of the Lutheran Orpbans' Home in Waverly. Vicki is taking a home economics course with special emphasis on textiles. Outside of class, she is prominent in choir, Trumpet, Pi Sig, Hec club, Luther league, and Dramatics club. Vicki is particularly griped by insincerity, especially by people who are friends to your face, and the opposite behind your back." Her favorite pastimes are reading (anything but text books), good music, having a good time, gossiping, and "Spaziergang"ing.

Music Notes

Paulus Braulick sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Mollott at the Luther League meeting on Sunday, Feb. 18. His accompanist was Gretchen Hanff.

—M—

On the program for the tea on Wednesday, Feb. 21, was Helen Thompson, who sang "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak. Her accomponist was Ruth Mardorf. Gerhard Reints, accompanied by Faythe Brooks, played two cornet solos: "A Perfect Day" by Bond, and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Carlton Rohr played two violin solos, the first, the Adagio movement from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and the second "Loure" by Bach. He was accompanied at the piano by Faythe Brooks.

—M—

Irene Drewelow and Dorothy Krueger sang a duet in convocation Wednesday, Feb. 23, entitled "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Smart. Their accompanist was Ruth Mardorf.

—M—

A trio composed of Irene Drewclow, Dorothy Krueger, and Victoria Voelker sang "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," arranged by Gunner and Dorothy Malmin, in Lenten services Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at St. John's Lutheran church in Clarksville.

—M—

Dorothy Krueger sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Mollott and "Were You There," a Negro spiritual, at the birthday social meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday, Feb. 29. Her accompanist was Faythe Brooks.

—M—

Betty Wiederaenders, accompanied by Helen Thompson, sang "Before the Cross," by LaForge, in convocation Friday, Mar. 1.

PRE-THE

John 18:4—"Jesus therefore knowing all things that should come upon Him, went forth, and soid unto them, Whom seek ye?"

Judos had betrayed his Lord. Jesus, having been reconciled to His fate through communion with His Heavenly Father, went forth unto the soldiers. He asked them in a straight-forward manner, which we should take as an example of how we should deal with our fellow men, whom they were looking for. They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth," and Jesus said, "I am He." Those soldiers fell to the earth, as we would put it today, frightened before such a confession of faith; foith which had been fortified by prayer.

Whot is your answer to the question, "Whom seek ye?" One who is a true Christian, when faced with this question, would answer, "Jesus and His Kingdom." Such a person leads a life of prayer and trust in his God and in time of trouble or strife is oble to say along with Job "though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

Or ore you the person who says to this question, "I am seeking to enjoy life and get all the pleosure out of it that I can?" Such a person thinks this is the only life worth living and that there is no such place as Heaven. Whom does he seek? Satan and eternal damnation.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Follow the teaching of Jesus and you may have some of the pleasures which a follower of Christ may enjoy in this world.

I, Rudolf Andersen, wish to announce my resignation as editor of the Wortburg Trumpet. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the staff for their co-operation and hope thot they will continue to show the same spirit to those succeeding me.

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Reminiscences Of a Freshman

By Vic Hennig

When we of the freshman class arrived on the Wartburg college campus, we came into contact with many of the students and faculty for the first time. As was natural, we received definite impressions of each individual and the college in general as a result of short conversations and observations.

Let us think back to the first day of school and picture ourselves as new students walking around the campus.

Meets Grossmann Students.

Upon entering Grossmann hall we meet Dean Fritz who shows us our new home. He is very busy and doesn't have much time to chat but we are impressed by the cool manner in which he handles the huge task of getting new students settled and answering our many questions. We observe he is very courteous, well mannered, and neatly attired. While walking down the hall, we are welcomed to the dorm by a group of swell fellows.

North Hall.

An upperclassman then takes it upon himself to show us around the campus. We then go to North hall and the Dining club. Here we find a jolly gentleman busily preparing a meal. They tell us he is "Russ" the chef. "Herb" was then introduced to us. We decided that he was less talkative but he knew what he was doing. Our guide then took us to the second floor of North hall and introduced us to all shapes and sizes of fellows. They treated us like old friends and invited us to come over for a "bull session" in the near future.

We then walked around the campus, noticing the abundance o leafy trees and green grass. The renowned campus fish pond was pointed out to us and we were told to beware of it. Students were scattered here and there, chatting with one another. The coeds were all very friendly and gave us warm greetings as we proceeded on our way.

Finds Feeling of Informality.

The feeling of informality and friendliness about the campus made us feel at home and we liked the place very much. The buildings all had an inviting air about them. Our further inspection of the various halls showed us they were not all palaces. But that didn't matter as they gave us the feeling that many students had come and gone through their doors. It was a privilege for us to enter and satisfy our curiosity.

Our first impression of Wartburg college, our new home, was a pleasing one that we will not soon forget. Everyone that we came in contact with as the days passed by made this impression stronger in our minds.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 3—4 p. m., Prayer Fellowship.
5-6:30 p. m., Pi Sigma dinner.
7 p. m., Luther League.
Mar. 4—7 p. m., band.
Mar. 5—7 p. m., student council.
7 p. m., band.
Mar. 6—7 p. m., band.
Mar. 7—4 p. m., debate club.
Mar. 8—7:30 p. m., English Lenten service.
5 p. m., college broadcast.
Mar. 9—4 p. m., Prayer Fellowship.
Mar. 11—7 p. m., band.
Mar. 13—7 p. m., band.
Mar. 14—4 p. m., debate club.
8 p. m., dramatics club plays.
Mar. 15—7:30 p. m., English Lenten service.
Mar. 16—4 p. m., next Trumpet.

Andrew Timnick was suddenly called away to his home at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, because of the death of his sister.

The Trumpet staff wishes to extend its sympathies to Mr. Timnick in his sudden bereavement.

REM'S RAMBLINGS

Greetings Gates—

In case you are wondering, the greeting is by special request of "Freddie" Kienitz, the Waltzing Wartburger.

"Mattress-back" Huss, campus Millionaire, has joined the "200" club at the bowling alleys. But why must he insist that we listen as he tells of the time he rolled a "165" average and beat two members of the faculty, who also claim to be excellent bowlers?

Now that Man Mountain Eiben, is in solitary confinement, he is making a detailed study of physical culture—How to build big muscles in ten easy lessons.

Have you noticed that beautiful, pea green comet parked back of Grossmann hall? It belongs to Pries, girls. Line forms on the right.

Why must certain members of the fairer sex insist on taking up all available counter space at Frank's on Sunday night—just to read Dick Tracy and the Bumsteads? Lounging in the outer lobby only, please.

Statistics from recent "Bull Sessions" show that popular vote unanimously elects Syd Brase, the Minnesota Mauler, as the winner and still champion of Grossmann hall.

Quote from Lawrence Sanger—"Tell all the fellers to shave before going down to see 'Doc' Kromer." We don't get the connection but confidentially we think it's the "Doc's" assistant.

Rip Van Scharff is already preparing for a bad case of spring fever.

Now that the basketball season is over, "Kapp" will be able to devote full time to Wartburg hall activities.

Reliable detectives are now investigating the case of sudden and daily trips to the Club cafe by "Red" Langholz.

The boys from "Pine Palace" are now taking up the manly art of playing chess.

S'all for this time, Soloon----

Coed Chatter

Swell lyceum the other night with Catherine Van Buren and Walter Anderson . . . . big crowd . . . . cute boutonnieres for the ushers . . . . could I have one?

Like to be in the Book Store when mail comes in . . . . some fo[illegible]? . . . Sure you didn't [illegible] mine in the wrong box? . . . I'll take So and Such's mail . . . who's that package for? . . . ho, ho, I got two letters from home

Pet nuisance . . . people spattering my socks on a slushy day . . . unused ice skates . . . 6:45 coming too early in the morning . . . can't squeeze another snore in . . .

Have you heard of the German reading race held in Wartburg hall the other eve? . . . contestants Rem and Vic, trying to drown out each other; with only occasional pauses for . . . (not station identification) . . . but mistakes.

Good to see some of the scarlet fever victims out in the fresh air again . . . bet they had a good time inside though . . .

Don't you like . . . funny weather . . . spring fever in winter . . . playing peeka-boo with North Hall flashes . . . . snowballs in your room . . . . Strempke's joke, the brrrring in the lib at night . . . scrambled eggs for breakfast . . . tra la la . . . Bub's new puddle jumper excuze pliz . . .

Need dark glasses for . . . Ihben's new "daffy-down-dilly" green suit . . . pink eye (blood-shot, maybe) . . . glare of the sun on the snow . . . scarey pictures like "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" . . . this issue of the Trumpet . . .

That George Washington Tea hit me just right . . . sipping cider . . . munching tiny red and white, or blue and white hatchets . . . swallowing mints . . . trying to act like a lady . . . the smell of the hyacinths and narcissus . . . some of the Knights in the Knighties' domain for the first time . . .

Organizations

Devotion was led by Dorothy Krueger at the February 18 meeting of the college Luther League. A vocal solo, "The Twenty Third Pslam," was presented by Paulus Braulick.

Following the devotional a short business meeting was held and closed with a reading, "My Suffering Sisters," given by Naomi Nechtel.

Lavern Kampfe led the entertainment which followed. After the games refreshments were served.

At the next meeting different students will present their views on serving Christ in their various professions. Dr. J. Hiltner will lead the discussion.

Pre-The

The pre-theologians held their monthly meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 24, at Wartburg hall. The club passed a resolution giving the chairman power to appoint a committee of three to decide upon a method of improving the attendance of its members. The by-laws of the constitution are to be interpreted and action taken to stimulate more interest in their discussions.

The latter part of the meeting was spent in discussing the question, "Should we contribute to the National Lutheran Emergency Relief Fund?" After considerable deliberation, both pro and con, Prof. A. E. Haefner suggested that we, as an organization, should contribute a sum of money to the fund for the relief of some of the sufferings of Europe's war-stricken people. This was made into the form of a motion and the club passed the resolution to that effect.

W. A. A.

Seven new members were initiated into the WAA at the meeting on Feb. 26. As part of the ceremony, the new pledges were required to propose to one of the older members in observance of Leap year traditions and to wear to classes Wednesday, a sign inscribed "I am a new member of W. A. A. Kick me!"

The new members are Lois Harstad, Margaret Meier, Darlene Watson, Arlene Zummack, Vivian LaBahn, Joyce Martens, and Florence Senne.

Seminary Notes

Vespers Program

The Wartburg chorus was featured on the weekly Wartburg Vespers program last Sunday afternoon over station WKBB. They sang the following selections:

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (J. Neander).

O God, Thou Faithful God (J. Heermann).

Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal (J. Albinus).

O That I Had A Thousand Voices (J. Mentzer).

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Hassler).

Middlers Serve Wisconsin Parish

During the illness of Rev. H. C. Westphal, Marinette, Wis., his parish has been served by middler seminarians from the Wisconsin district. Arno Oberleiter served during the past month and Eugene Leschensky is serving there at present.

Seminarians Serve Vacant Parishes

Services in Jesup and Maynard, Iowa and in Black arth, Wis., Lutheran churches have been conducted by Wartburg seminary students.

Musical Series Closes

Ania Dorfmann, brilliant young pianist, captivated her large audience Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, when she presented a sparkling piano recital at Clarke college auditorium. The appearance of Miss Dorfmann was the final number of the Dubuque Civic Music Association series. All seminary students are members of this organization.

WHICH?

A recent issue of the Trumpet bore such headlines as "Western Union Beats Knights," "Knights Lose to Miners," "Buena Vista Swamps Knights." Of course, these headlines refer to the basketball games. Some may count it discouraging to see Wartburg at the bottom of the conference. Some may begin to call for the resignation of the coach to make room for a new man. Such would not be guided by existing facts, such as lack of interest on the part of students to take an active part in the game, a limited number to draw from, etc., but by the thought that ATHLETICS MAKE A COLLEGE. Do they?

To me another headline is of greater importance: "Wartburg Takes 9 of 14 Debates," "Orth, representing Wartburg, ranked second with an average of 54 in four debates. Schick, also of Wartburg, placed third with an average score of 53 in four debates. Franke, of Wartburg tied for fourth place with a score of 51." Those are scholastic attainments. Which is of greater importance to a church college: Athletics or Scholastics?

Here is another headline: "New Record for Emphasis Week," meaning Religious Emphasis Week. Read this: "Many were also much impressed and inspired by the sight of the student body as a group going to worship at the Lenten services Friday night and to the Sunday morning matins services." There is the real emphasis and importance of a church college. Or would you rather place athletics above Religious Emphasis?

Hats off to Wartburg! To the faculty! To the student body!

—Rev. L. G. Krebs.

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KNIGHTS TAKEN BY PEACOCKS IN TIGHT RACE

Upper Iowa Tosses Winning Basket in Closing Seconds.

Striving for revenge for the defeat handed them at Upper Iowa, the Wartburg cagers lost a hard-fought game of the hardwoods to the Peacocks of Upper Iowa, 44-42, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. The Knights started the scoring spree which lasted all through the game, with Wartburg holding a slight margin throughout most of the contest.

Alderson, dead-eye Peacock star, wasn't running true to forecasts during the first half. His one-handed shots just wouldn't hit the hoop.

With feeling at a high pitch during the entire game, the McKinzie men dropped in basket after basket with amazing accuracy.

A margin of one point divided the two teams at the half with the score standing 24-23 in favor of Wartburg. The Knights were doing their very best in holding down the leading scorers of the Upper Iowa quintet while piling up scores of their own.

At the beginning of the second half the Wartburg Knights started a scoring rally which raised the score to 30-23 in the first few minutes of play. Alderson "got hot" and soon made the game a neck-and-neck race between the two teams. In the final minutes with the score standing at 42-41 in favor of the Peacocks, Marty Heist dropped in a gift shot to tie the score. An overtime period seemed inevitable with but ten seconds remaining in the game. Vance Rimmer of Upper Iowa dropped in a field goal to give a hectic and exciting decision to the Peacocks by the score of 44-42.

The Knights dropped in four free throws and missed four while Upper Iowa only made two and missed none. Marty Heist was star for Wartburg with 15 points to his credit. Webb and Alderson shared the scoring honors of Upper Iowa with 15 and 14 points respectively.

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF
Heist	7	1	3
Sandrock	0	0	0
H. Becker	1	0	2
Miersen	0	0	0
Langholz	3	2	2
Kappmeyer	5	1	2
Emmons	3	0	2
	19	4	11

—Upper Iowa	FG	FT	PF
Alderson	7	0	2
Spatcher	2	0	0
V. Rimmer	1	1	1
Stickfort	1	0	0
Webb	7	1	3
Bray	3	0	0
	21	2	6

TIP-OFF AT UPPER IOWA GAME

B TEAM WINS TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

As a curtain-raiser to the Wartburg-Upper Iowa game, the Wartburg "B" team won their fourth game of the season by trouncing the Rockwell Luther League team 39-13. Winterfeldt led the scoring on both teams, bagging 15 points in the Rinkydink's rout of the Rockwell aggregation.

In a very raggedly played game Shell Rock H. S. rolled over the Rinkydinks 43-21, Friday night, Feb. 23. Stevenson of Shell Rock was "hot" and dumped in 17 points. Reints, former Shell Rock luminary, collected five points for the Rinkydinks. The scoring on the "B" team wes well divided with no man standing out against their taller opponents.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 28 the Plainfield Independents traveled to Wartburg to meet the "B" team, only to be turned back by a very deliberate Wartburg offense 31-16. The game was quite slow with the Rinkydinks pulling away in the last half with good shooting by Peterson, Heist, and Flugga. Hank Koob's boys just couldn't seem to get under way and succumbed to the offensive power of the little Knights. It was the "B" squad's fifth win of the year Peterson scored 14 points to star for the "B" team.

On Thursday evening the Rinkydinks engaged the seniors of Wartburg in battle to end all battles. The Rinkydinks again proved the master and defeated the seniors 30-17. It was a rough game with the "B" team trailing at the half 12-11. The scoring was well divided on both teams.

KNIGHTS DROP TWO GAMES TO PENN HOOPSTERS

Trent Stars for Penn as Wartburg Season Closes.

Wartburg's Knights again failed to break into the win column when they traveled to Penn college at Oskaloosa Friday night, Feb. 23. Penn's Bill Trent, scoring 17 points, was more than the Knight quintet could stand, and the Penn cagers emerged victorious, 41-27. Wartburg was definitely in the game until the half, when the score stood 18-13. Penn gradually started to pull away as the second period began and with slight difficulty increased their lead. Captain Bill Kappmeyer was Wartburg's shining light on both offense and defense with Rudy Langholz not far behind. Trent, Bainbridge and Kiester all looked good for Penn.

With the defeat by Penn still fresh in the Wartburg cagers' minds, Penn again defeated the hapless Knights, 53-39, Tuesday night, Feb. 27, on the Waverly high school floor. With the score 25-19 in the Quaker's favor at the intermission, Bill Trent went to work in earnest as the second period started and collected 20 points to cop scoring honors for the evening. He was ably assisted by Roe, Kiester and Bryan while Rudy Langholz was the big gun for Wartburg. His work on the rebounds was excellent and he was Wartburg's offensive star with 11 points. The game was rough throughout, with two men leaving the game via the foul route.

Following is the box score of the Penn-Wartburg game played at Waverly;

Wartburg	FG	FT	PF
Heist	2	2	1
Sandrock	0	0	4
Becker	3	0	2
Miersen	0	0	1
Langholz	5	1	2
Obenauer	1	0	1
Kappmeyer	2	2	3
Wagner	0	1	1
Emmons	3	1	1
Schafer	0	0	0

—Penn	FG	FT	PF
Edwards	1	0	1
Stanfield	1	0	0
Roe	4	5	1
Trent	6	4	0
Bainbridge	0	0	4
Bryan	3	2	3
Kiester	3	2	2
Gammon	0	0	0
Shephard	0	0	1

KNIGHTIES WIN TWO, DROP ONE TO END SEASON

The Wartburg Knighties met their second defeat of the season in a fast and clean game with the Denver high girls, Bremer county champions.

Both teams played cautious ball at the start and at the end of the first quarter the Knighties were leading 7-6. In the second quarter the Knighties were unable to hold back the fast Denver quintet who took over the lead and held it for the rest of the game. Sharp-shooter Viv Gluck of the losers scored five field goals in the last quarter but was unable to fill the gap. The final score was 40-31.

N. Bergman and Gielau led the scoring for Denver with 16 and 15 points respectively. Gluck was high scorer for the Knighties with 19 points.

The Knighties carried off a victory February 26 when they downed the Waverly independent team 45-21. Captain Gluck took top honors by sinking seven field goals and two free throws. Papo and Senne ranked second with four field goals each. The Knighties captured an early lead and held it throughout the game.

In a spasmodic and exciting game the Wartburg Knighties nosed out a small and scrappy Waverly Hawklet five last Wednesday night at the Waverly high school gym by the score of 25-23. The Hawklets, led by Buhrow, who scored three baskets in the first quarter, were leading the Knighties 9-5 at the end of the first quarter; but the Knighties' offense and defense started functioning the second quarter. Accurate shooting by Harstad and Martens gave the Knighties a 19-11 lead at the half. In the second half the Hawklets held the Knighties to three baskets, while they garnered five baskets and two free tosses to come within three points of defeating the Knighties.

Following is the box score of the Knightie-Hawklet game:

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF
Harstad	7	1	0
Senne	1	0	0
Pape	0	0	0
Martens	4	0	0
Paulsen	0	0	1
Schuldt	0	0	0
Frese	0	0	1
Matthias	0	0	1
Brownson	0	0	1
	12	1	4

—Hawklets	FG	FT	PF
Buhrow	3	1	0
Strotman	1	1	0
Moodie	3	1	0
Curry	0	0	0
Simmons	3	0	0
Kretzmeyer	0	0	2
Goslin	0	0	3
Weires	0	0	0
Droste	0	0	3
Bodeker	0	0	0
	10	3	8

PATRONIZE

TRUMPET ADVEDTISERS

Sports Spatter

By
Semaj Sehguh

Here I find myself in a good position to make a few comments and get a few things off my chest which have aggravated me for a long time! Every time I go to a basketball game at Waverly high school gym, I can't help but pity the poor referees for the "roasting" they continually are getting from the Wartburg fans in particular. I often have wondered if the same holds true for the baseball umpires. Personally, I think we students of Wartburg should "brush up" on our sportsman's manners and let the referees or umpires do their duty the best way they know how. Let's use a little of that good old common sense and try to restrain ourselves in the coming athletic contests.

JINX

It seemed at the Upper Iowa game that Wartburg was breaking the jinx of being a first half team. The Knights were in rare form as usual the first half and led the Peacocks 24-23 at the intermission. Everyone knew the power of the Upper Iowans and expected them to pull away, but Wartburg's Knights hung on and gave the Peacocks the scare of their Iowa conference campaign. We all know, of course, that Wartburg was beaten by a basket in the last 10 seconds of play. Then in the Penn game at Penn, Wartburg returned to the old jinx and also couldn't snap out of it for their final encounter of the season with Penn at Waverly.

FINALE

The hoop wars are over! Wartburg's season wasn't one of which we can be proud but there were two or three bright spots along the way. Wartburg's lone victory against the Wisconsin Mines of Platteville showed us that the boys could play ball. Then that night of all nights when the Peacocks of Upper Iowa invaded the Knight stronghold. What a game!! Those plucky Knights carried the battle to the Peacocks and were denied victory only in the last ten seconds of play. Only three seniors were on this year's squad, namely Kappmeyer, John Emmons, and Sig Sandrock. This should mean a better team with more experience next year. If you haven't already done so, Coach Mac, deflate those basketballs and put them in moth balls for another season and start planning for next year's team! ! ! !

DEBATE SQUAD WINS AGAIN

The Wartburg college debate squad continued on its victory march, sweeping past the John Fletcher teams in all six debates at Wartburg college, Feb. 17. The local squad participated in three rounds of debate on the neutrality question. In individual ratings, Norman Orth, Jesup, Iowa, ranked first in the tournament with a score of 53 points. Edwin Schick, Eureka, S. Dak., and William Wehrmacher, Waverly, Iowa, tied for second place each baving a score of 50 points.

GRAPPLERS MAKE PUBLIC DEBUT

Grunt and Groaners Introduce Last Basketball Game.

Coach Baermann paraded his hitherto unheard of wrestlers onto the floor before the Penn-Wartburg basketball game Tuesday night and three bouts were run off. Bud Hock tangled with Paul Oster in the first match. Then Orval Bierman and Ed Nuscher put on a pleasing demonstration for the crowd. The big bout of the evening was between LaVerne Kampfe and his brother Marvin. As the bout ended, Coach Baerman gave the decision that Kampfe won. At the half, John Ziegenbusch, LaVerne and Marvin Kampfe had a free-for-all with plenty of comedy sprinkled in.

Coach Baermann, with the help of John Ziegenbusch, has been working with the wrestlers since the beginning of the second semester. Much hard work has been done by the wrestlers in learning new holds and getting into shape. The wrestlers should be complimented on their fine showing in their first public appearance.

SCORING By Wartburg Knights

The Wartburg cage season has ended and an unofficial record of the leading scorers of the Knight basketeers has been compiled. Captain "Bill" Kappmeyer has emerged the scoring king for the 1939-40 season with Marty Heist close behind. "Kapp" poured 115 points through the hoop during the cage season with Marty getting 112. Rudy Langholz, the rebound artist on this year's team, has advanced rapidly and now has 46 points to his credit. He bas moved from seventh place to third spot in the short period of two weeks.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kappmeyer	44	27	35	115
Heist	49	14	21	112
Langholz	15	16	23	46
Emmons	12	13	22	37
H. Becker	14	5	16	33
Obenauer	10	10	13	30
Wagner	10	6	17	26
Miersen	8	7	9	23
Sandrock	8	6	29	22
Roever	3	2	0	8
Steward	2	0	2	4
Ihnen	2	0	2	4

Excerpt from new dining hall rules in last issue of the Trumpet: "Students must leave by tables." WHAT! No doors?

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